

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 354  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Macpherson,  
2003 Salutatorian of Friendship Christian  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Macpherson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren Macpherson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lauren Macpherson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Macpherson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Lauren has already been awarded several departmental awards, including English, Latin, Bible, and Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Lauren Macpherson has received numerous basketball honors including being named All District 8-A, the All District Tournament MVP, the All District Tournament team, All Region 4-A, and the All Region Tournament team many times over; also a gifted rebounder and prolific scorer, she has several times earned the honor of most rebounds in the season, and she broke Friendship Christian School's overall scoring record as a senior; and

WHEREAS, an extremely well-rounded young woman, Lauren Macpherson is also a member of the National Honor Society and Latin Club; she will be attending Freed-Hardeman University on scholarship this fall; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Macpherson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Graham and Lindsay Macpherson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Macpherson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Friendship Christian School Salutatorian, Lauren Macpherson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.